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Page 1, after line 2, please insert the following paragraph.

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✓ Please cancel Claims 15 to 18, 22, 24, 26, 27, and 29 to 47 without prejudice.

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